

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 01085 121138 Z

20

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-11 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01 IO-13

ADP-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 AGR-20

CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-02 H-02 INR-09

INT-08 L-03 LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 AID-20

CIEP-02 SS-14 STR-08 TAR-02 TRSE-00 PRS-01 SAL-01

OMB-01 RSR-01 /208 W

----- 028110

O R 121058 Z MAR 73

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8244

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 1085

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, US, EEC

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL AND DISC

REF: STATE 044824 (NOTAL)

1. COUNCIL AGENDA CIRCULATED TO CPS MORNING OF MARCH 12
DOES NOT RPT NOT CONTAIN NOTICE OF EC INVOCATION ARTICLE
XXIII:2 AGAINST US ON DISC.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 01085 121138 Z

2. SECRETARIAT HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED NO LETTER OR OTHER COMMUNICATION FROM EC CONCERNING EC INTENTIONS RE TIMING OF GATT ACTION, ALTHOUGH AWARE FROM PRESS ACCOUNTS EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECIDED TWO WEEKS AGO TO PROCEED.

3. IF SEC RECEIVES FORMAL REQUEST FROM EC RE DISC IN COURSE OF WORKING HOURS TODAY, ITEM COULD BE ADDED TO COUNCIL AGENDA UNDER 10 (CALENDAR) DAY RULE. IN THIS EVENT, SEC HAS PROMISED ADVISE US MISSION IMMEDIATELY SO THAT US XXIII:2 LETTER CAN BE GIVEN SEC TODAY.

4. IF FORMAL EC REQUEST ON DISC RECEIVED BY SEC MARCH 13 OR LATER, SEC POSITION IS ITEM COULD BE ADDED TO AGENDA ONLY IF PARTY AT ISSUE (US) AGREES. IN THIS EVENTUALITY, MISSION PROPOSES TO AGREE TO ADD EC COMPLAINT TO COUNCIL AGENDA IF EC AGREES ADD US COMPLAINT AGAINST THREE EC MEMBER STATES AT SAME TIME.

5. EC MAY CHOOSE TO RAISE DISC COMPLAINT UNDER OTHER BUSINESS AT COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 22. COUNCIL UNLIKELY TO ACT IMMEDIATELY ON SO SERIOUS AN ISSUE AND MATTER LIKELY BE PLACED ON NEXT COUNCIL SESSSION FOR DECISION. MISSION PROPOSES ANNOUNCE IN COUNCIL US COMPLAINT AGAINST THREE EC MEMBER STATES IF EC CHOOSES THIS COURSE OF ACTION. RIMESTAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 MAR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: worrelsw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973GENEVA01085
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730324/aaaahlcs.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 STATE 44824
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: worrelsw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23-Jul-2001 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <22-Aug-2001 by worrelsw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 971118
Subject: GATT COUNCIL AND DISC
TAGS: ETRD, US, EEC, GATT
To: BONN
BRUSSELS
COPENHAGEN
DUBLIN
EB
LONDON
LUXEMBOURG

SECSTATE WASHDC

THE HAGUE

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005